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I planted.

Apollus watered, but . . .

God Gave the Increase

*A Seventy-Fifth Anniversary
Pictorial Review of Cedarville College
1887 ---- 1962*



Cedarville College has a good heritage. It was founded by Christian people who had a vital interest in the spiritual welfare of their young people. The present administration of the college recognizes with gratitude the sacrifice of all who have lived and served so well before us.

Our heritage bears out the scriptural principle that no one person can take the credit for success in the service of the Lord. Paul confessed this when he said: "I have planted, Apollus watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase" (I Cor. 3:6, 7).

The pages which follow have been prepared to show our readers what has been accomplished on the campus of Cedarville College during the past seventy-five years. We have never been a large college, but a number of our graduates have gone out into the world to serve commendably. Knowledge of their success makes all the "planting" and "watering" worthwhile.

May this record of Cedarville's past be an encouragement to her friends in the present to plan and pray for a better and larger college in the future "for the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ."

Sincerely in Christ,

James T. Jeremiah

President

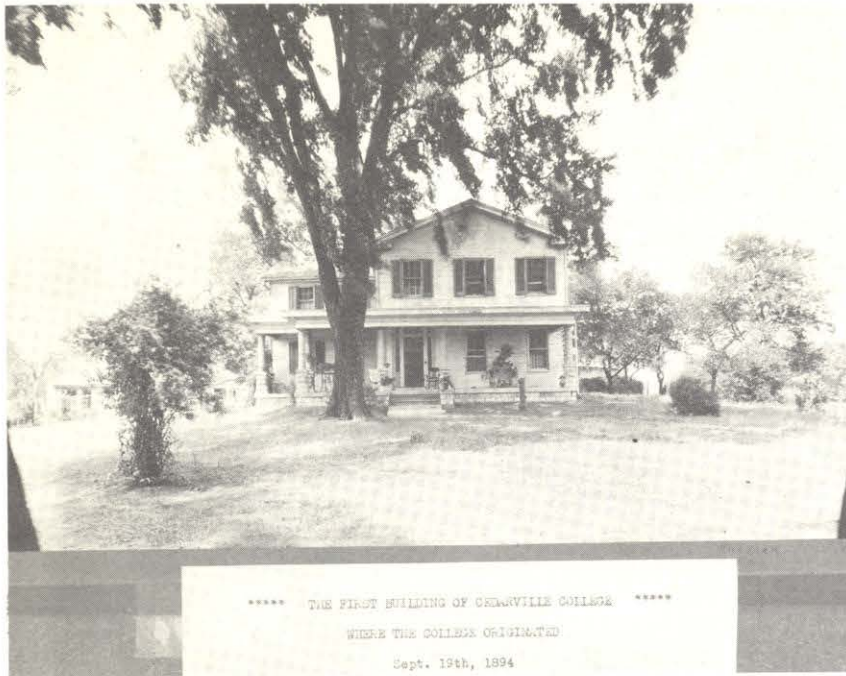
Our Heritage



The objects which have symbolized Cedarville College and its spirit through the years, are the tower of "Old Main" and the cedar trees about the campus. The tower represents our link with the past, its foundation and traditions; the cedars symbolize life and growth, and suggest to us the future. In these pages we wish to show you the heritage of our college founded upon Christ and the Bible, how it has grown, and a shadow of what may be expected in the future.



1887-1962



The home of Rev. Hugh Macmillan where the first classes of Cedarville College were held in 1894.

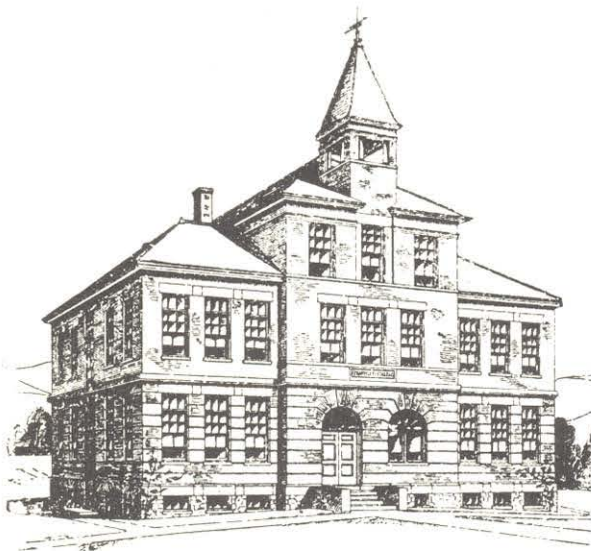
Cedarville College Begins



1894-1895

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ANNUAL CATALOGUE



CEDARVILLE COLLEGE,

1895-96.

At Duanesburgh, New York, in May of 1879, the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church decided to establish a liberal arts college. By the will of William Gibson, an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, a bequest of \$25,000 was left in 1886 to found the college at Cedarville, Greene County, Ohio. On January 26, 1887, Cedarville College was chartered by the state of Ohio. At the meeting of the General Synod held in Coulterville, Illinois, in May, 1894, the Synod, upon the recommendation of the board of trustees, elected Dr. McKinney first President of Cedarville College. The board chose a faculty, and on Wednesday, September 19, 1894, the college was formally opened for instruction to thirty-six students in the fine old mansion (above) formerly occupied by Dr. Hugh McMillan's Academy. The quarters proving too small for the work, the new building was erected and entered the following year, 1895.

The first college catalog, pictured above, appeared with blue printing on an orange cover.

First President of Cedarville College



REV. DAVID MCKINNEY, D.D., LL.D., PRESIDENT

Rev. David McKinney, D.D., first President of Cedarville College was pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati, Ohio, at the time of his appointment by the Synod. Dr. McKinney was born in Philadelphia, May 20, 1860, and received his education in the Philadelphia public schools, the University of Pennsylvania and the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary. In May, 1895, Wittenberg College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

At the time that Dr. McKinney was elected president, the college was largely a prospective institution. While he continued to serve as pastor of his congregation in Cincinnati, he took hold of the college work with such energy and determination that from a plan on paper it evolved into a reality. His zeal continued through the twenty-one years that he served as president. After his resignation in 1915, he served as President Emeritus until his death in 1934.



The first men's baseball team (1896) defeated Xenia and broke even with Antioch.

The history of athletics began simultaneously with the history of the college, for, while no athletic organization was sponsored and financed by the college in the early days, neither was it discouraged. The students, inclined to display their skill on the gridiron and diamond, were given all encouragement and the interest which these students had for developing their abilities is manifested by the fact that they were willing to employ a coach at their own expense.

In 1902, Mr. W. J. Alford presented the college trustees with the church building and grounds vacated by the Reformed Presbyterian Congregation, and desired that it be used as a gymnasium. It was equipped with complete apparatus for physical education and indoor athletics.

The college boasted basketball teams of both sexes. *The Xenia Gazette* of 1897 carried these words to its readers: "Since basketball has become the leading sport in all colleges, both among the girls as well as the boys, the Cedarville College classes have organized teams. The college girls . . . play a very lady-like game of basketball . . . One feature of their playing is their clever pass work; another, their accuracy in throwing for goals; in fact, they play the game as it should be played. We will also say that this game will be strictly moral and first class in every respect, and no lady need be backward about attending."



Alford Memorial Gym, 1902.



Cedarville College women's basketball team of 1898, the first in Greene County. TOP ROW, Left to Right: Anna Orr (Mrs. Robert Wilson), Alice Bromagem (Mrs. F. A. Jurkat), Bessie Hopping (Mrs. Carl Paull). SECOND ROW: Bertha Knott, Fanny Townsley (Mrs. Wallace Iliff), Jennie Morton (Mrs. T. R. Turner), Nellie Ustick, Mary Little (Mrs. Frank Murphy). FRONT ROW: Vera Andrew (Mrs. John Harvey), Nelle Lervis (Mrs. Nelson Clark).

PICTURED AT LEFT: Faculty and first graduating class of Cedarville College — 1897.

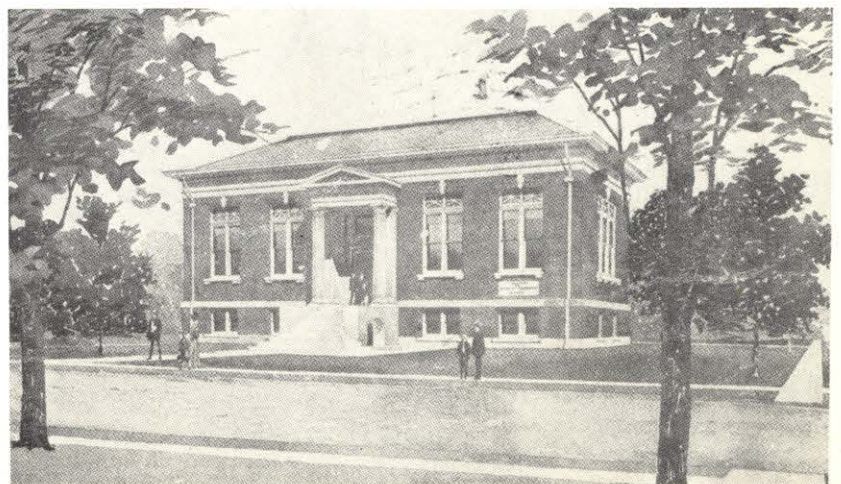


FACULTY AND SENIOR CLASS.

The Glee Club, 1897. From the earliest days, music has played an important role in Cedarville College activities. Music groups of every variety have provided entertainment and service for the student body, community and interested churches.



Dr. McKinney's interest in Bible training by no means dulled his interest in secular education. Through the efforts of Dr. McKinney and the Honorable Whitelaw Reid, Andrew Carnegie offered Cedarville College a gift equal to sum it could raise for an endowment. Twelve thousand dollars was secured within one year, and the present library building was completed in the fall of 1908.



Architect's sketch of Carnegie Library.



Cedarville College Faculty, 1910. Left to right, top row: P. S. Morgan, Ada Allen, Coach Palmer, LeRoy Allen, Florence Williamson. Second Row: Agnes Smith,

Florence Russel, Jeanette Orr. Front Row: W. R. McClesney, President McKinney, F. A. Jurkat.

In 1897, the first Cedarville College annual, a small paperbound book called the *Imago*, was published. The next yearbook, the *Memorabilia*, published by the junior class, did not appear until 1903. *The Gavelyte*, begun in 1906 by the Gavel Club, was a monthly publication containing articles and poems written by the students. In 1911, a group of students published the

Gavelyte Annual, the third yearbook of the college. No other yearbooks were published for the next four years. When the 1915 *Cedrus* was produced, the long line of continuous yearbook publication was begun. The name *Cedrus* was continued until 1954 when the name was changed to *Miracle*.



Gavelyte Staff, 1911

GAVEL CLUB
 A MONTHLY PERIODICAL
 Published on the 15th of each month, except
 July and August
 Entered as Second Class Mail Matter, in the post office,
 at Cedarville, Ohio, January 19, 1906.
 Subscription price, per year, \$1.00

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The administration building — College Hall — as it appeared in 1910.

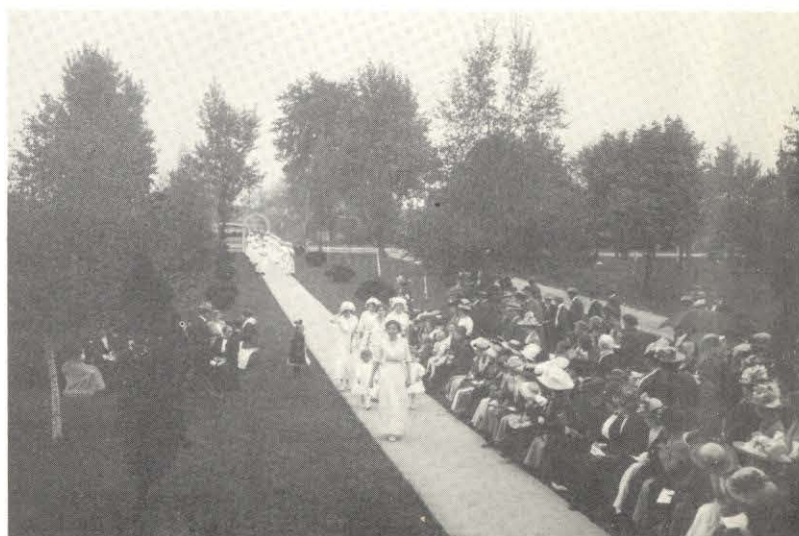
As the years passed, the campus began to take shape: the gymnasium was acquired, the library was built, and trees were planted to beautify the campus. A college had emerged from ground that yet a few remember as fertile farm land. Godly people had given sacrificially to build a Christian college.

Traditional Interests



A loyal group of students gathers to follow the team to an away game.

Not only was the physical appearance taking shape, the spirit of the college was becoming apparent: traditions were established, enthusiasm was generated, and loyalty was demonstrated by a growing alumni. The students took an interest in their athletic teams, following them around the state to cheer them on to victory. In 1911, the faculty decided to set apart a special day — Cedar Day — in the spring of the year, when the community and the college would both join in a good time.



The whole town turned out for the annual Cedar Day festivities.



*Even today
goals - make Ce*



*the students - their attitudes, their ideas, their
larville College what it is.*

For Excellence Our Job
Work will compare with
that of any other firm.....

The Cedarville Herald.

This item when marked with an In-
dex, denotes that a year's subscrip-
tion is past due and a prompt set-
tlement is earnestly desired.

THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR NO. 49.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1915

PRICE, \$1.00 A YEAR

Inauguration Of Dr. M' Chesney

Most Important Event In the His-
tory of Cedarville College - Has
Devoted Nearly 25 Years
to Institution's Service



"Extract from Record; Board of Trustees of Cedarville College, June 8, 1915.
The election of a new President of Cedarville College was referred to the Committee on Instruction.
The Committee on Instruction reported and presented the name of Wilbur Renwick McChesney for the presidency of Cedarville College. The report was accepted and in formal session, Dr. McChesney was elected to succeed Dr. McKinney as President of Cedarville College.

to share these gracious tributes with my colleague, my personal friends, my helper, who through the past years has labored with me for the cause. I wish to give my thanks to the visiting delegates, for taking the time from your busy lives to come today. Brethren of colleges, I can see a different spirit among the colleges, the spirit of Christ, binding us together for one common cause. For you, I wish his blessing. We will work together for

"The Ideal College"

Dr. McChesney's Inaugural Address

Colleges are in a period of transition. Their policy has been to emphasize the cultural aspect of education. To that end they sought thoroughly and that nobly, the character, and concentrating the energies of life, are the mighty components in higher education. The public schools should open the road; the college should expand and the

Friday, November 12, 1915
long be remembered by Cedarville, the community, visitors on that date, the inauguration of Wilbur Renwick McChesney, Ph. D., D. D., of Cedarville College, who was elected to succeed Dr. McKinney as President of Cedarville College.



Wilbur Renwick McChesney, the second president of Cedarville College, was born July 7, 1871, in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. He had an unquenchable thirst for knowledge and refused to allow anything to prevent his attaining the best education available. He studied at Franklin College where he received his A.B. degree in 1892, and his M.A. in 1894. Dr. McChesney was honored with the degree D.D. by Tarkio College in 1915. Called to Cedarville College in 1894 as the first professor of ancient languages, he was chosen to succeed Dr. McKinney as president in 1915. For several years, Dr. McChesney served as a representative from Greene County to the Ohio State Legislature.



Science Hall in construction, 1922.

*Cedarville
College
Builds*



1897-1962



The Faculty and Students of Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio, Sept. 17th 1923.

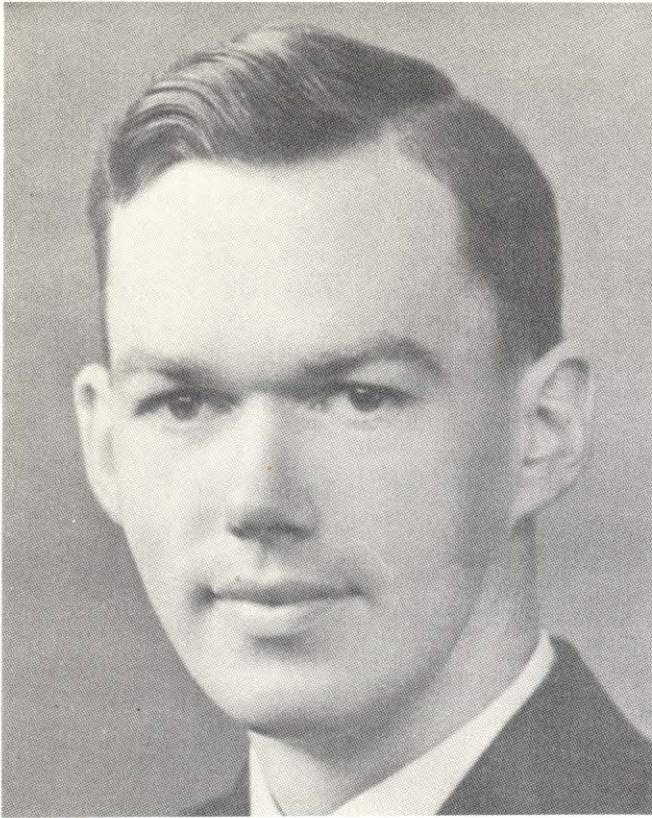
Dr. McChesney's administration was marked by growth and expansion. During these years the student body increased in size from fifty in 1915 to 102 in 1923. A science building containing laboratories and classrooms was erected and the music department expanded.

In 1928, the General Synod, by unanimous vote, gave all control, ownership, title, and vested rights of Cedarville College to the board of trustees and their successors forever.



The Cedarville College Music-Makers, 1918.

Continuing Leadership



Third president, Walter Smith Kilpatrick, 1940-1942.



Fourth president, Ira D. Vayhinger, 1942-195

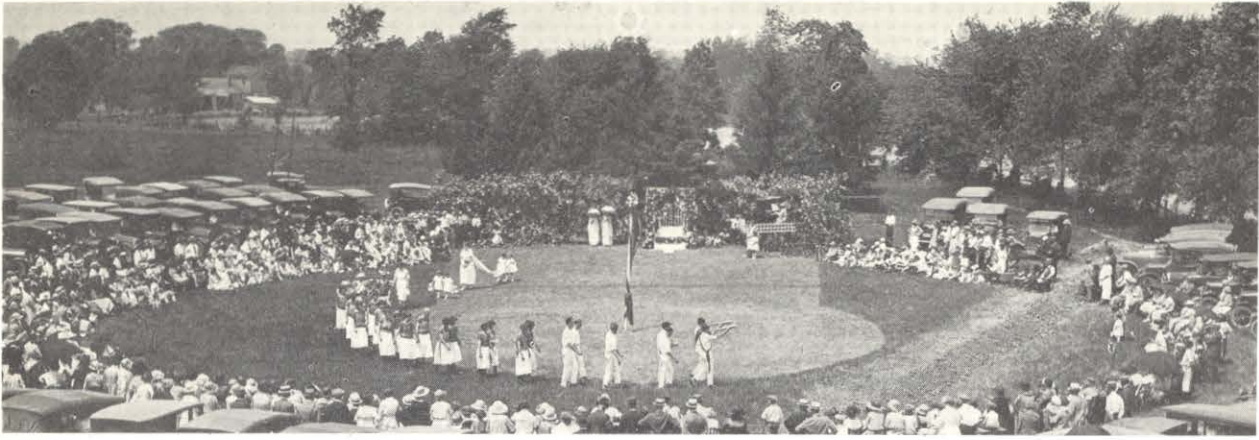
The Reverend Walter Smith Kilpatrick was chosen by the board of trustees to succeed Dr. McChesney as president of Cedarville College. He was twenty-six years old at the time of his appointment, the youngest college president in the United States. A magna cum laude graduate of Cedarville College (1934), Mr. Kilpatrick received his Th.B. from Western Theological Seminary and was awarded the Marvin Memorial Fellowship for the highest standing in his class. He received his M.A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh and completed his residence requirements there for the Ph.D. degree. He studied in Europe for three semesters before being called to assume his new duties at Cedarville.

Under Mr. Kilpatrick's administration, the college purchased its first residence hall. Harriman Hall, located on the corner of Main and Chillicothe Streets, was named in memory of Dr. W. P. Harriman, a Cedarville alumnus and member of the board of trustees at the time of his death in March, 1959. In addition to being a home for college girls, the dorm was used as a social center.

Ira D. Vayhinger was appointed president of Cedarville College by the board of trustees in October, 1942. Born in Delaware, Ohio, Mr. Vayhinger attended school at Osgood and was graduated from Moores Hill College. He was connected with the financial department of the Presbyterian Church and was business manager of the college at the time of his appointment to the presidency.



Harriman residence, purchased in 1940



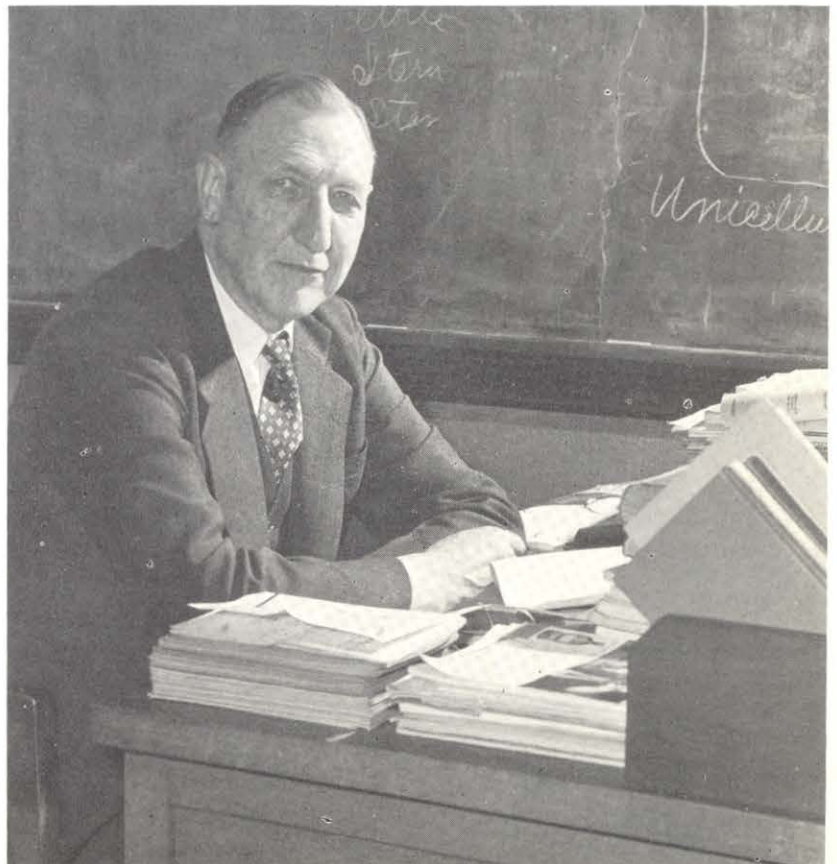
The annual Cedar Day celebration, 1923.

The first observance of Cedar Day was so successful that the celebration of Cedar Day became an established custom which continued until the year 1957. The faculty regarded Cedar Day as the day of all year when the community and the college joined in wholesome fun and

pleasure. The people of the community regarded Cedar Day much as they regarded the fourth of July. It was a general holiday when businesses were closed, farm work was abandoned, baskets were filled and the whole family came to spend the day on the college campus.

A person who served the college under every administration including the present and through every changing circumstance until February, 1954, was Dr. Frank A. Jurkat. Dr. Jurkat's six-and-a-half foot frame on the pathway crossing the campus was a familiar sight to hundreds of students who grew to love and respect him during his fifty-eight years with the college. The way his students felt about him is well expressed in the 1951 *Cedrus* which was dedicated to him. "We dedicate this, the 1951 *Cedrus*, to him because, although a man of prodigious learning, he wears that learning lightly; because, like Yorick, he is a man of infinite jest; because an hour of one of his classes is a delight to those who share it, when not only mind and spirit are fed with wit and wisdom, but the flesh, too, is sustained by the cookies and candy that he carries up the path in his market basket along with books—and, above all, because he is loved and greatly admired, and remembered by his students long after their other teachers have been forgotten."

In April of 1954, Dr. Jurkat was called to be with the Lord whom he served; but his influence is still felt on the campus, not only by those who knew him personally, but even by those who knew him only through the memories of others.



Dr. Jurkat, friend to all.



Dr. James T. Jeremiah, President

For the past seven years James T. Jeremiah has ably led Cedarville College. A graduate of Baptist Bible Seminary in Johnson City, New York, and Central State College in Wilberforce, Ohio, Dr. Jeremiah held three pastorates before becoming affiliated with Cedarville College. Responsible positions on the Council of Fourteen of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, the Ohio Independent Baptist Council and the Mid-Missions Council further prepared him for his position at the college. In June 1961, Central State College conferred upon Dr. Jeremiah the honorary Doctor

of Divinity degree in recognition of his contributions in the fields of religion and education. In addition to regular administrative duties which include representing the school and raising funds, and his outside interests such as Mid-Missions, Dr. Jeremiah maintains an active interest and contact with the student body. In spite of his busy schedule, the president reads the daily announcements in chapel, follows athletic teams even to away games, and is always available to the students for informal chats.

Cedarville College Expands

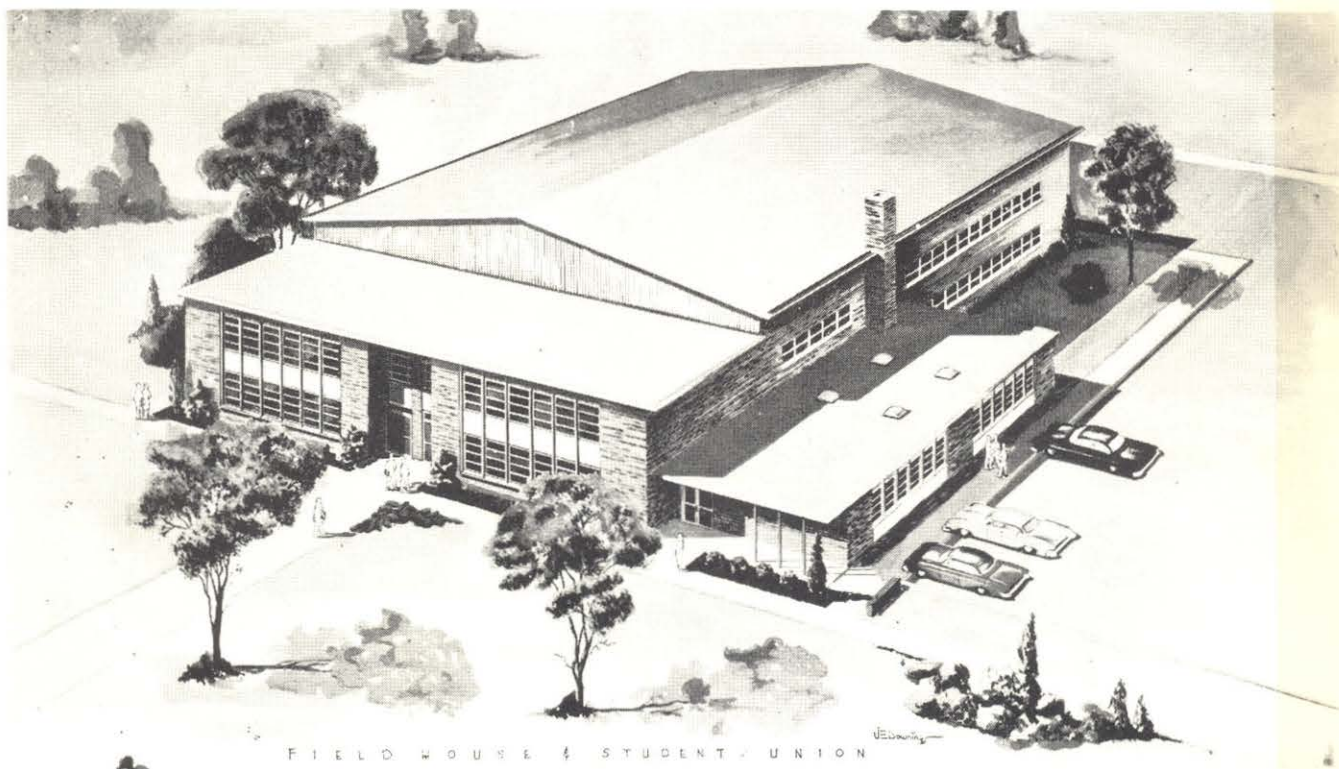


Because of the greatly increased enrollment in the last several years, Cedarville College has purchased, remodeled, and built buildings to expand the campus. This expansion began in 1956 when Cedar Hall (g) was purchased. In 1958, Faith Hall (a) was purchased and renovated to provide dormitory space for sixty-four women. The years 1959 and 1960 saw two new buildings appear on campus. The men's dormitory (d), built in 1959, houses thirty men, a bookstore, a snack shop, and a student lounge. The women's dormitory (e), built in 1960, accommodates one hundred women. Many existing buildings have been remodeled to provide improved facilities. The chapel (b) and the cafeteria (c) were both enlarged and faced with brick in 1959. Faculty offices and an audio-visual room were built on the third floor of the administration building, and new zoology and botany laboratories were set up in the basement of Science Hall. During the summer of 1961, the college purchased the Sticka House (f) and built music studios on the first floor and dormitory rooms for women on the second floor.

In addition to the building program, numerous other improvements have been made, including new heating equipment, enlargement of facilities in the library, pavement of walks and drives on campus.



Future =====



A part of the student body, 1961-1962.

The school year 1961-1962 saw the largest student body ever enrolled in Cedarville College. Even the greatly improved facilities were not adequate enough to accommodate the 450 students who flooded the campus. The board of trustees, anticipating this problem, commissioned an architect to draw up a building which would do the most to alleviate the crowded campus situation. Thus, the Student Center building

proposed in the spring of 1961. This structure will accommodate class and banquet rooms, a book store, snack shop, gymnasium, and will leave other campus buildings free to provide classrooms, dormitory rooms, and a chapel large enough to seat the entire student body and faculty. The completion of this much needed building is dependent solely on alumni, interested friends of the college, and churches.



